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Mount Carroll, Illinois



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I give and bequeath to THE CHURCH WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. the sum of _____ Dollars for the purpose of the Annuity as specified in the Act of Incorporation, and I hereby direct my executor (or administrators) to pay said sum to the Secretary of said Association, taking his receipt therefor, within _____ months after my decease.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I also give, bequeath and devise to THE CHURCH WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION of the University of Chicago one certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated where described and bounded with _____ and situate (partially) to be held and possessed by the said Association. Its successors and assigns forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation.

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The Expansion Campaign

With the opening of the New Year Frances Shimer School faces a crisis and, for the first time in its history of over seventy-three years, the School is making a financial appeal to its constituency for endowment and buildings. The need in which the institution finds itself is due to no fault on the part of the administrative officers. The School was never so well equipped as it is today, nor the attendance larger. Moreover the institution has no debts and its income has for years been in excess of its expenditures.

Since 1909 the School has continuously and in all particulars met the exacting standards of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Now, however, this same organization has voted that beginning with the year 1927, all Junior Colleges in order to remain on its accredited list must have an annual income of not less than \$10,000 from stable sources over and above the income from student fees. Up to this time the amount required by the North Central Association from endowment income has been \$5,000 per year. This requirement has been met by the School from income largely yielded by the Frances Shimer estate. The School now, however, is under the necessity of securing additional funds sufficient to bring the endowment income up to \$10,000 per year. This is the first goal in the Expansion Campaign for \$250,000 for endowment and buildings.

Frances Shimer School was never more worthy of your confidence or more deserving of your support than now. The School is at present educating its third generation of young women. Its students are widely distributed over the world today rendering efficient service in many fields. The work of the School has in the past enriched the lives of thousands of young women and its service was never greater in demand than today. The present attendance taxes the capacity of the dormitories and students are turned away every year for lack of space.

Who doubts that former and present students, patrons, and friends of the School have the money to meet this need? And where could money be invested to yield larger returns than in the training of young women for lives of greater and richer social efficiency?

Frances Shimer needs your help and needs it now. Will not friends of the School who may read this appeal do their utmost to assist in meeting this crisis? Send in your pledge at once to President W. P. McKee.



LITERARY



A Horseback Ride

It was only a few years ago that I learned to ride horseback. My brother-in-law insisted on my leaving without a saddle, and many were the times in those first few days when I thought each moment my last because I had no person to cling to.

However, after only three days of riding, I felt quite confident of my own ability. In spite of the fact that the horse I had was as fit mount for a novice—he was a three-year-old mustang colt, full of mettle and mischief—I insisted on being allowed to ride him out into the herding land in order to drive back the horses which were to be used in the fields that day.

At four o'clock my alarm awakened me. I dressed warmly, for the dew-drenched air of the early morning was still and penetrating. One of the men had tied Tommy in the corral for me, but he had brided him with a double bridle and no army bit as I had never used anything but a single bridle and simple bit. I had not the slightest notion what the two extra reins were for, and it made me feel a bit shaky as I mounted and started the horse walking toward the corral gate.

But the passing reins seemed to take care of themselves, and an in-born love of riding soon dispelled my fears. I learned a hundred things on that morning ride. I learned how to make Tommy break from a walk to a canter without the intermediary trot. I learned to let him pick his own way down the side of a cañon, and I learned to guide him up the crook-steps on the other side. But above all, I learned how to jump a fence.

It all happened on the way back to the corral. The work horses had run on ahead, but Tommy and I had to lag far behind in order to drive in the two mules. They seemed to have formed a tacit understanding not to work that day. I rode around them in circles till I was dizzy, but for all the effect it had on them I might have been a hundred miles away.

When I had almost given up in despair, the two obstinate beasts started in a helter-skelter way towards the corral. On we went until we had passed

through the gate. Then suddenly the two mules turned, bounded over the fence, and frisked back down the pasture as carelessly and gracefully as deer.

Before I could think, Tommy took matters into his own hands. Evidently he had seen this happen before. Recklessly he swung around and dashed after the departing mules. I gripped his sides with my knees and clung desperately to the four reins. Tommy never even saw the wide-open gate. Without slackening his pace he cleared the five-wire fence and landed on the other side like a ton of brick. Straight up into the air I went, at least three feet above his back. Then I came down again—but not as I had gone up. To be sure I lit on Tommy, but no one could have called it a good riding position. Somehow, up in the air I had turned a somersault, and I came down flat on my stomach across Tommy's neck.

Tommy snorted, plunged, and galloped madly away. For a moment I balanced across his neck miraculously, and then, by tugging at his mane, I managed to pull myself to an erect position on his back. I believe that was all that could have been expected of me just then. It was sometime later that I bethought myself of the flying reins and the offensive mules.

Ruth Simmons, College '28.

A Chinese New Year's

China is not one of the countries that does not have what we would call a Christmas Day to celebrate. They celebrate New Year's, as we do our Christmas.

New Year's Day in China was very interesting to me. It first reminded me of our Fourth of July here in the States, as fireworks were going off all day. However, I soon found that it lasted several days instead of one. I also noticed that the people were busy buying paper gods and taffy, and were getting ready to go to the temples and bazaars.

One custom the Chinese have is to buy very brightly painted gods, one for the door and one for the kitchen. The door god is pasted on the door, so that the devils will not get into the house; and the kitchen god is pasted on the wall, so he can watch the family every day, and when New Year's comes and he is burned, he can go to the Spirit World and give a report concerning the family. The Chinese believe that, if they smear taffy candy over the god's mouth before they burn him, he will say nice things about them when he gets to the Spirit World. After they have burned these gods, they go out and buy new ones, and do the same thing with them from one year to the next.

As I was walking along the street I noticed many people dressed up in their fine satin clothes, either walking, or riding in "rickshaws", to the big temples, which are opened only on special occasions such as New Year's. When the Chinese go to these temples, they usually take gifts for the gods—food, long strips of paper imitating money, and of course incense.

The bazars, which are also opened during this time, are crowded with people, buying and selling. In most of the bazars the main display is food. They have a very interesting way of fixing the meat, so that it looks just as if it had been vacuumed. There is also a large display of fruit, usually persimmons, that being a native fruit.

On the whole I found so many novel things in China on my first New Year's that I forgot to be lonely for an American Christmas.

Marjorie Crane, Academy '29.

Almost, But Not Quite

On a cold November day, two girls struggled up the street, their heads lowered from the blast of cold fury which swept the city. An automobile sped by honking its horn, and both girls simultaneously lifted their faces. What a shock it was to the pedestrians! The effect was that of a person seeing double. Both of the girls had red hair, rather full mouths, and beautiful large eyes. On a second look, one noticed the only point of difference, which was that one had blue eyes while the other had brown. One could say at a glance that these girls were of Irish descent. Their eyes twinkled, and their noses had an impertinent snaky tilt.

"We must hurry faster," said Patricia to Colleen. "You know how mother always fusses around, and then, the big dance is tonight and I have to press my white taffeta."

"Oh," said Colleen a bit regretfully, "I wish I were going. It seems that Mr. Delaney can never get off on Saturday nights."

The two girls pressed along faster on the icy street. Suddenly as they were crossing the avenue, Patricia slipped and fell heavily. Her weak ankle was out of joint again. She gritted her teeth bravely while Colleen hailed a taxicab, and soon they were with Mother in the warmth of their little home.

"Isn't that just my luck," Pat said ruefully between sips of her hot lemonade, as she lay all cozy tucked up in bed. "Now, Colleen, you will have to go in my place; won't she, Mother?"

"Why, Pat, I wouldn't think of such a thing, and besides, what would Mr. O'Hanlin think? You know that he wouldn't like me as well as he does you."

"He wouldn't know the difference," said Pat. "And anyway, think of the fun we could have out of it. We are as alike as two lemons, aren't we, Mother?"

"Too much so for me to know on whom to lay the blame for all your mischief," laughed Mrs. O'Flynn.

After much persuasion, Colleen agreed to go in Pat's stead. She pressed the dress and put it on, and with her red hair fluffed like an aureole around her head, she looked too good to be true. She went timidly down stairs to wait for Mr. O'Hanlin, but Pat called down to her encouraging silly things which made her feel quite shy.

The doorbell rang, and she went to the door to let in tall, good-looking Joe O'Hanlin.

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"Good evening, Miss O'Flynn," he said. "It is a cold night for the dance, isn't it?"

"It certainly is," agreed Pat, "but it will be such fun."

Soon they arrived at the large hotel in which the party was being held. A canopy extended from the street to the door, and Colleen, who did not go to these places at Pat did, was much impressed.

Inside, the dance floor sparkled with the bright colors of the girls' dresses and jewels. Colleen was a big success at the party, and all of Joe's friends begged for an introduction. She was flushed from all the excitement, and she talked vivaciously.

After the dance they went for refreshments, and while they were eating, Joe asked Colleen if she was doing anything the next afternoon.

"Going to work as usual," answered Colleen.

"Going to work!" exclaimed Joe.

"Why, did you forget that my father is giving the office force a holiday tomorrow?"

He turned to look at her, and as he was looking, a startled exclamation broke from his lips.

"Why, you aren't Miss O'Flynn at all," he said, "for she has brown eyes while yours are blue. Who are you, may I ask?"

"Oh, oh," murmured Colleen. "I don't know how to explain. Really, it was all my fault, and please don't blame Pat."

"Blame her!" said Joe. "It was my good fortune. Why should I blame her—but where is she?"

Then Colleen explained the circumstances, and Joe threw back his head and laughed heartily.

"Well, well," he said, "I have a brother who closely resembles me, but not half as closely as you resemble your sister. We ought to have some good times together. I tell you, let's plan on making a foursome next Saturday."

Thus, plans were concocted for the coming week. When Colleen arrived home, Pat was waiting up to hear the results, and when Colleen told her about the discovery, Pat laughed till she cried.

"You aren't angry with me?" asked Colleen.

"Angry! Why you big goose, I'm thrilled to death. Just think of all the perfect places we can go to together, and you won't have to wait for Friday-night Mr. Delaney," answered Pat.

"Thank goodness for that," Colleen breathed fervently.

Frances Cunningham, College '28.

Behold Christmas!

Oh, come, ye little children,
Oh, come, ye maidens fair,
And come, all ye young gentlemen,
There's Christmas in the air.

There's holly green at every door,
A roundle gleams from every sill,
And wax is spread on every floor,
Ye people, come; eat, drink your fill.

The Carolers are singing,
"Good-will, and peace to men";
Their hymns are heavenward whirling,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

So come ye jolly revellers,
And come, ye old men, too,
For Christmas time's for every one,
Yea, e'en for me and you.

Mary Elizabeth Hayman, Academy '29.

Christmas

The silent stars from out the sky
Twinkle with joy for Christmas is nigh;
The carolers sing, and the bells ring,
As we celebrate the birth of our king.

The beautiful pine trees all laden with snow
Wave us greetings as we come and go;
And the Christmas Carols float on the air
As they come clear and sweet from the children so fair.

Edith Gaddis, Academy '29.

On Christmas Eve

The earth is covered with snow,
Bare trees are heavy laden;
Wee sparrows in their shelter go—
Tis Christmas, little maiden!

Bright stars are twinkling in the sky,
And o'er the housetops, side by side,
Slay snow flakes hither, thither fly—
This eve will Santa take his ride.

Go well and watch with eagerness;
You'll see his gay pack laden,
And Santa Claus himself, unless
The Sandman comes, my maiden!

Dorothy Fryer, Academy '29.

Christmas

In a little room so warm
Near a bright tree children sat,
Waiting sheltered from the storm
Till Santa landed on their mat.

They all dressed in frocks so gay
Shyly came to Santa Claus,
Who gave their gifts, then went away;
And on with the fun with never a pause.

Late that eve in each little bed
A toy could be seen or a stocking so bright;
There lay on each pillow a tired little head,
As they murmured "Merry Christmas", and "Good Night".
Annette Kirby, Academy '29.

The Christmas Story

1

The snow is falling thick and fast,
The night is calm and cold;
The children round the fireplace sit,
List'ning to this story old.

2

"Many years ago this night
In Bethlehem far away,
Some shepherds saw a star most bright
That showed them where a young Child lay.

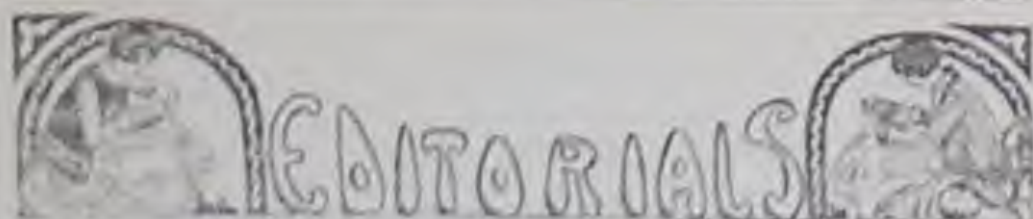
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"'Twas resting on a bed of straw
In a manger deep and grey.
'Twas Jesus Christ, the Holy Child,
Who was born upon that day.

4

"The wise men 'round about him stood,
Each giving gifts most bright;
For he was Christ, the Holy Child,
Born that first glad Christmas night."

Maxine Bledsoe, Academy '29.



Erration

After the 3:25 bell has rung on Saturday, and after lunch is over on Monday, we are free to do as we choose. And how do we make use of these free periods? With scarcely any exceptions, we do it by one of three courses: by going to Kather's or Smith's to eat; by walking downtown to buy food for future snacks; or by staying in our rooms, dancing or talking.

It is time for us to make up and devise some more healthful as well as amusing ways of spending this valuable time. Our Shimer catalogue makes the statement, "The location of the school is exceptionally favorable for the cultivation of interest in out-of-door life and sports." This fact is obviously true—but do we, as students, appreciate these advantages? The hills on the golf course make the best country course one could desire. Why do we not use them? And as for some ball fields—the campus is an ideal place to stage them, with the cement walks marking the boundary lines.

If the weather is so cold that we are prevented from going out-doors for our recreation, there are any number of amusing things to do inside. If we must have food by not doing these free hours, what is there to prevent us from ordering supplies from downtown, and preparing our own refreshments in lieu of Kather's food? The kitchenettes are always available at those times, and it would be scarcely any trouble to make hot chocolate or to heat some soup—two hot supplies that would taste good in such wintry weather as we are having.

Those who like to read might spend the afternoon in reading some good novel—that would be more profitable and wholesome than sitting around in some one's room, repeating and listening to idle gossip.

Also, on those stormy days, the girls who wish to relieve themselves of pent-up energy, might play basketball down in the gym. That would be good practice for those who desire to make the team, and it would keep them feeling much more fit than dancing to a ricksha in the halls.

There are unlimited possibilities for ideas on this subject—those that I have mentioned are only suggestions—so let's get busy and think of more. We would not care to admit that we had no other ambition than we did the same thing every recreation period just because it was the easiest method of solving the problem of what to do. Therefore, to assure that we shall not become firmly established in a rut, let us make our recreation hours mean something to us—make them so different from our daily routine that we shall be refreshed and ready to cope with the work that follows in the classroom.

Exams

The week before vacation was a joyous one. Although the work seemed to pile high over our heads, we went after it with all determination, for vacation, Christmas, and home were the reward.

Now we have returned to Frances Shimer, and the thought of those "terrible exams" has frightened more than one new girl almost to death. Yes, and some of the teachers seem to delight in making us even more worried, by telling us that the questions they have prepared, are more difficult than any they have asked in the past, and that in fact they doubt whether we can pass the "exams".

We may quake, and tremble, and despair of ever coming out from the first "exam" alive. But why cry before we are hurt? There is not one single instructor in the school half so hard hearted and merciless as she may pretend to be. The "exams" are hard, without a doubt, but if they were as impossible as reports make them seem, would ever a senior or sophomore have graduated from Frances Shimer? No, nor would many members of the present student body ever come through the "exams" which are now staring us in the face.

So listen, my children, to this veteran's advice: To your daily classes take notebook, pen, and text book; absorb much, and say nothing. (to your neighbor): take no heed of wild, wild stories; but go to it. You can do it. When you file into the Chapel the day of your first "exam", you will soon realize, by the names so boldly carved upon the planks, that many, many others have survived the ordeal before you, and SO CAN YOU.

New Year's Resolutions

How many of our New Year's resolutions are a joke—a resolution while we make them, or, perhaps, for one or two days following New Year's Day? Most of us are guilty; but, then, it is probably only human nature to fail.

We may make up our minds that we are going to be sweet and gentle at all times, and never lose our tempers. All well and good; but then just some little thing may go wrong. For instance, we may come in from a "four-forty gym class", exhausted and hot, and when we go to take our baths, find that the tubs are all taken. Then the demon in us bursts forth, and the evening is utterly ruined.

And we are not going to stack another room; no. No matter what happens, we will not do it. For two whole weeks we may keep this in mind, and then on Saturday night, we come to our room, after a spread, and what a hectic mess it is. Covers are in knots; drawers are reversed; hats are in the places that lamp-shades ought to be; and pumps are hung over pictures by the heels. And then what? Then we forget ourselves, and our good intentions, and on the spur of the moment, tear to the room of the person whom we think guilty and do things that we would not do if we thought for a few more days.

And so all our resolutions are broken before the New Year is scarcely out of its cradle. But let us have some real resolutions this year of "1927". And let us keep them. Come on, let's go! Who can make the best resolutions, and who can keep them the longest?

Athletics

The main subject of interest under Athletics is the Hockey Game on Thanksgiving Day. As we all know, Academy won 2-0. Both teams were playing under disadvantages because of the condition of the field and the weather; however, it was a good game and a never-to-be-forgotten one for those who played. The College team realizes that "the best team always wins", and they want to commend the Academy team on its playing.

The line-ups for the Hockey teams were:

Academy—

Barnes
Howe
Finley
Gaddis
Mendelsohn
Peterson
Pullock
Porter
Reed
Robinson
Rivens
Stachauer (Capt.)
Schneefelt
Taylor

College—

Bachman
M. Franklin
Gaggin
Hower
Jewell
Jedyn
Mason
Murray
J. O'Boyle (Capt.)
Perry
Stewart
Sykes
Warner
Watson

Winter Sports

The winter sports consist of dancing, basketball, volley ball and team work. The classes are all very full, but things are being done the best they can under existing conditions. Basket ball has many enthusiastic girls out, and by the looks of things our class basketball teams this year will be better than the teams last year.

High Honors

During the Thanksgiving Dinner, High Honors in Athletics were awarded to Beth Hower, College 27; Dorothea Taylor, Academy 27; Mary Frances Murray, College 28; Emily Reed, Academy 28.

The Green Curtain Dramatic Club

Just now certain members of the Green Curtain Dramatic Club are working on two One-Act Plays, while the other members are enthusiastically helping in various ways. Why is all this happening? I feel sure you all know. Yes, we are preparing for Saturday evening, January the eighth, when "Columbine" and "The Florist Shop" are to be given for the

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members of the Clubs and the Faculty. The cast for the plays is as follows:

THE FLORIST SHOP

| | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Maud | Andrey Parker |
| Henry | Margaret Sinclair |
| Miss Wells | Ruth Mearns |
| Mr. Jackson | Alice Francis Nelson |
| Slovsky | Ruth Peterson |

COLUMBINE

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Columbine | Lola Kennedy |
| Minnie | Esther Hooper |

Don't be surprised if you see the members of the Dramatic Club sporting some pins in the near future, because we have ordered them and are patiently awaiting their arrival.

Latin Club Notes

The club met on Saturday evening, November seventh, for the second time. As so many members were absent, the meeting was informally conducted. A Latin play was discussed, which we will rehearse during the next semester. We also played a Latin verb game for amusement, after which the refreshment committee served coffee and sandwiches.

The third meeting of the club was held on Saturday, December fourth. The president called the meeting to order and Beth Hower gave the details of the previous meeting. Pearl Van Kuren read the constitution. We decided upon the motto of our club, "Respect, Prosperity" — which means "Looking back, Looking ahead". Sophie Perry gave an interesting talk on Rome, and showed some pictures illustrating her subject. We then were served with light refreshments. As our club is so small in number we have decided to change officers in the next meeting in order to give every girl a chance to hold office.

The meetings are held in Miss Hostetter's room in Science, and refreshments are served in her room in Hathaway.

Stitch and Chatter Club

The December meeting was called to order in the Lounge by the President and the roll call showed all members present. Pop corn was served by Miss Harrow while the members stitched and talked, and then the refreshment committee served luncheon. The members work on all sorts of things, from darning stockings to dressing dolls and making Christmas gifts.

Current Fiction Club

The Current Fiction Club begs to report most successful meetings in the past, and interesting plans for the same in the future.

We are discussing books at meetings — food for thought — after which

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we have grand food for the body. The books already discussed are: "The Silver Spoon" by Galsworthy; "Show Boat" by Ferber; "Hounds of Spring" by Thompson; "Beau Geste" and "Beau Sabreur" by Wren; "Helen of Troy" by Erskine; and "Bellarion" by Bulstain. The meetings are held in the Library.

Second Meeting of the "Circle Français"

At the second meeting of our club, we did various things of interest. The first few minutes were spent in solving a French "cross-word" puzzle. After having completed that, we read aloud a few scenes of our play, "L'Anglais Tel Qu'on le Parle". We also sang a few French songs, which add to the interest of our meeting. At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served.

Mathematics Club

The Mathematics Club held its November meeting in Hathaway Parlor under the supervision of Miss Downing. The constitution was adopted and the recreation was put in charge of Marian Hedgew.

The December meeting of the Mathematics Club was held in Faculty Parlor. "Relativity" and the "Fourth Dimension" was the subject for discussion which was led by Helen Campbell. Vivian Smith furnished the recreation for the evening and refreshments were served.

The Current Poetry Club

The meetings of the Poetry Club have been very enjoyable.

At our second meeting Miss Pollard read Scott's *Marmion*. Viola Burck and Katherine Matten were on the refreshment committee.

At the third now we read "The Marriage of Unisette" by Hovey. The refreshment committee for this meeting consisted of Virginia Campbell and Edith Currie. The meetings are held in Miss Pollard's room in McKee.

Y. W. C. A.

Now that we have said goodbye to the dolls for Japan, the next big thing on our program is the Christmas party. Everyone enjoys it because it has been unusual—folk dancing, singing, a Santa Claus in everything.

But that is not all; we are still having our weekly meetings in the Lounge, and they prove to be intensely interesting and valuable to the girls who attend.

The "Y. W." is trying to enrich its letter a little by selling Christmas cards.

The League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters had another election at the meeting in November. The first President, Marguerite Penick, left us for the Green Cornish Dramatic Club, and Bernice Edwards now occupies the chair.

The programs are taken from the pamphlets issued by the National League of Women Voters.

Hostess Club

The last two meetings of the Hostess Club were in the form of teas. The first one was an afternoon tea, and the second one a tea-dance.

Bernice Taylor's group was in charge of the afternoon tea, and a very interesting program was carried out.

Katherine Keller's group were hostesses at the tea dance. Katherine gave a short talk on "What to Wear at a Tea Dance." Refreshments were then served, and after this the girls danced. The meetings are held in College Hall.

Travel Club

The Travel Club met December 5, and journeyed through Belgium. After the reports on this country given by the girls, Miss Thorven entertained the girls by describing her trip through Sweden, illustrating her experiences by pictures which she had taken. At the close of the program refreshments characteristic of Belgium were served. The meetings are held in Miss Morrison's class room.

Arts and Crafts Club

The Arts and Crafts Club seems to be progressing splendidly, and is fortunate in having so many enthusiastic members. At the present time these members are busy working either with baskets or leather articles, and some very artistic things have already been made. At each club meeting the members take turns in serving light refreshments, and from all appearances this club will be a most interesting and profitable one to attend. The meetings are held in Science Hall.





The Hallowe'en Prom

In a maze of orange and black balloons, bats, witches, and grimacing Jack-O-Lanterns, we, in the role of bums, tramps, hired girls, clowns and riff-raff in general, gathered to enjoy two hours of Hallowe'en hilarity, presided over by our grinning mascot, Junior Jinx, in reality an honest pumpkin, who ruled from his throne at the head of the stairs in electrified glory.

The ghostly atmosphere of the evening was enhanced by the appearance of the spook chorus, who rattled their bones in the pale gleams cast by the spot light.

Towards the end of the evening, in harmony with the hard times spirit, doughnuts and cider were served over the realistic bar, erected in the dining room.

Expression Recital

Saturday evening, November thirteenth, the Dramatic Department of the school presented three master plays. The first was a poetic dramette, "Ashes of Roses"; the next was a tragedy called "The Siege"; and the last was a fantasy, "The Maker of Dreams". The plays were very well given and Miss Miller must be praised for the results she obtained as director of the plays. The cast is as follows:

ASHES OF ROSES

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Kitty Clive | Ruth Simmons |
| Horace Walpole | Jeanette Lloyd |
| Cousin Zoey | Lucille Smith |

THE SIEGE

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| Zarah | Andrey Parker |
| Jayula | Jane Overmyer |
| Bishara | Dorcel Jacke |

THE MAKER OF DREAMS

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Pierrot | Gwendolyn Bissell |
| Pierrette | Madeline Mosher |
| Maker of Dreams | Katherine Keller |

"A Kiss for Cinderella"

Saturday night, November twentieth, we had an unusual and fantastic movie, featuring Tom Moore and Betty Bronson. Perhaps the ball with its ice-cream cones and bananas was not our idea of a royal ball, but nevertheless everyone liked it and had a good laugh. The music furnished by top-fine Halldaway gave a theatrical atmosphere.

Artistic Recital

Enthusiastic appreciation marked the second recital on the Frances Shimer Artistic course when Harry Farnham, a surprisingly youthful violin virtuoso, electrified his audience by his magnificent playing. It is safe

to assert that few people left Melcalf Hall Tuesday evening without the firm conviction that they had been under the spell of a great artist. He plays with an abandonment and precision that comes only with absolute dominance of the instrument and a disdain of technical difficulties, that created a sensation among those who knew what unusual things were being accomplished, leaving one gasping with astonishment at what one heard—a program presenting compositions of varying character, pleasing all tastes and covering several important styles and schools of violin literature. It was a wonderful and fascinating evening to which interest not intensified throughout. His accompanist, Margaret Kuger, did some faithful work at the piano but seemed at times a little inadequate to the task before her, not always in perfect accord with the artist's needs.

The Thanksgiving Prom

Since this was a Snow Prom, the ballroom was blanketed with snow, and Mother Nature called forth a cool driving day in order to be somewhat in style. The Prom commenced with the usual grand march, led by Miss Pollard, our class counselor, escorted by the class president, Helen Bekey. The music was furnished by the Mount Carroll Orchestra. In the middle of the evening the Specter was given. It was made up of two costumed dances which were appropriate to the wintry atmosphere. The first was a "Skater's Waltz" by Ruth Simmons and Madeline Mosher, and the second a Russian Dance by Betty Smith.

Everybody called the Prom a success and we Freshmen breathe a sigh of relief that it is over—and well over. We are happy in the fact that we have competent leaders and true class spirit. We have confidence in the achievement of any undertaking which may be ahead of us.

The Doll's Tea

Saturday afternoon, November twenty-seventh, a Farewell Tea was given for the dolls which are to be sent to Japan for the Doll Festival held in March. Pearl McCusker and Julia Carr presided. After Virginia Jewett had read an invitation from the Japanese to the dolls and Myra Polachuk had given the story of the Japanese Doll Festival, Edith Carria told who had dressed each doll. It was decided to name the dolls after the girls who dressed them. This tea was one of the most charming events of the year.

Open Night

The evening of November the twenty-seventh was Open Night—a night to do just what you wanted to do. This was the time for spreads, dinners at Katy's or Smith's, oyster-stews, and many other long-planned events.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving spirit was felt throughout the school the night before, when College and Academy sang their hymns and made the Campus ring with their bells.

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There had been snow on the ground for a week, but valliant broom brigades had cleared the hockey field. On Thanksgiving morning, in spite of the threatening weather all were anxious to begin the big game of the year at Shimer. At nine o'clock Academy and College each took their side of the field to watch the respective teams slip to victory or defeat. And how they did slide! Just as the mist began to turn to rain, the game ended with Academy 2, College 0.

Following a short Thanksgiving service in Chapel, we marched in to dinner; first the Trustees and the Faculty, and then the College Sophomores carrying for the last time Frackle Frosh, the payment for their labors as Freshmen. Then the other classes followed. The Seniors came in last, carrying their beloved mascot, "Nebby", who had been brought from his hiding place to help the Seniors enjoy their dinner. Just before the songs of the various classes were sung, a hush fell over the dining room—"Squeak, squeak" and Nebby had once more spoken his piece.

The Prom was given by the College Freshman Class in the evening. This completed a perfect Thanksgiving Day long to be remembered by us Shimerites.

The Hockey Teams' Spread

On Saturday evening, December fourth, the members of the Academy Hockey Team entertained Miss Luentzmann, Miss Higgins, the cheer leaders, and the members of the College Hockey Team at a spread in College Hall. When we arrived in College Hall Saturday evening at five-thirty, we were met by two of the members of the Academy Team, who invited us into the parlor where we visited and enjoyed Victrola music until we were asked to go to the dining room. There we were served a most delicious "Katy" dinner. The fire in the fireplace and the candlelight in the room made it all very pleasant and homelike.

After the dinner we danced or visited. Before leaving, the College Team gave fifteen "rubs" for the Academy Team, and Miss Luentzmann.

This was one of the most delightful parties of the year, and the Academy Team is to be congratulated on its ability to entertain as well as to play hockey.

Christmas Recital

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| An Mattio | Godard |
| | Dorothy Wolf |
| Pauque Valse | Puddini |
| | Mary Catherine Zuck |
| (b) The Little Prince | Krogmann |
| (a) The Robin's Lullaby | |
| | Marjorie Pateybaugh |
| Elegie | Nollet |
| | Jeanne Medsker |
| Firebrands | Loth |
| | Maribel White |

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| (a) En Bateau | Zeckwer |
| (b) Seguidilla | Albeniz |
| Elizabeth Hendricks | |
| (c) Phyllis has such charming graces | H. Lane Wilson |
| (d) Cherry Ripe | Horn |
| Della M. Schneider | |
| Requiem | Schumann |
| Della Shivers | |
| Liedersraum | Liedt |
| Arthur Isenhart | |
| Waltz from the Sleeping Beauty Ballet | Tchadikowsky |
| Vernette White | |
| Second Piano—Miss Schneider | |

The Christmas Party

Monday afternoon, December thirteenth, at three o'clock, the friends of the school and all of the girls assembled in West Hall Lounge to enjoy an old-fashioned English Christmas with all of its ancient customs.

First came the Bellman, Dorcel Jack, denouncing the birth of Christ and His mission to all men. Soon to the distance the Minstrels were heard singing, and, as they approached, the well-known strains of *Mexic Fideles* were recognized. After the Minstrels had sung a few Christmas carols, Lois Kennedy lit the Christmas candles and Katherine Kelley lit the Bayberry candles. Then Margaret Blackall being the holy wreath to show to all powers by that Christ has entered this house. Audrey Parker read a Christmas story, and Constance Hamilton burned the Christmas Yule. The Yule Log was brought in by Margery Strong and Frances Cunningham. Talks were given beginning with the "Annunciation to Mary" to the "Adoration of the Magi", Ruth Merrens being the Madonna. Madeline Mosher read "The Night Before Christmas" and hardly had she finished this when a knock was heard on the window, and who was it but Santa Claus with a bag full of presents for all! Some of our little guests were rather frightened to come so near to Santa Claus, but we were not, for we could recognize the voice of Beth Hower under her disguise. While we sang the Wassail song, wassail and ginger bread were served. We all thank Mrs. McKee and Anna Hy, chairman of the Social Committee of the Y. W. C. A., for our very English Christmas.

Vesper Services

October 31.—Vesper service was led by Miss Fortna.

After we had sung a hymn and read the scripture lesson, Miss Fortna read to us from a pamphlet entitled, "That Something". This was the story of a young man who one day suddenly awoke to the fact that there was within himself "that something" which spurred him on to accomplish things which he had never before dreamed he could accomplish.

This little story contained a valuable lesson for everyone of us, and the service was a most interesting one.

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November 14—Reverend E. A. Gilmore spoke on the universal law of calling, or fellowship, out of the depths. The spirit of man calls to God, and society is created. God calls to man, and forms religion. The sunshine calls to the flowers, and we have beauty. Man's call of the unknown has brought about all of the discoveries and inventions since the "Beginning". It is through all of these calls from the depths that our civilization has progressed and made our world infinitely more interesting than the world was in the ancient days.

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On Saturday, December the twelfth, we took Miss Higgins to dinner at Katie's. This is merely a small token of our gratitude to her, who has been so fine a counselor all along.

The "Kong Tong" our English class club, entertained all the members of the Faculty at a Christmas Party in College Hall on the sixth of December. The club has also been quite active in some interesting programs, which we have had every week. Lately we have been studying parliamentary order especially, and now we are turning playwrights for we have written a dramatization of "The Other Wise Man" to be presented before the club at the meeting just before vacation.

Academy Sophomore Class Notes

The Sophomores are coming along fine.

Altho there are not many of us, we did our best at the Thanksgiving Banquet.

The Sophomores wish to thank the Freshmen and the Seniors for the toasts addressed to them. Miss Luenzman gave her assistance in writing our songs, and showed as always her willingness to help others, which is one of the reasons why the Sophomores love her so.

Academy Freshman Class Notes

Since our last report, the Freshmen experienced their first Thanksgiving Day at Frances Shimer. Although few in number, we wrote and sang the usual songs at the Thanksgiving dinner.

The night of November twenty-seventh, the Freshman Class had a spread in Jane Caddick's room.

Scattered Family Notes

Ruth Davis Owen, '11, resides at Davis Gardens, Terre Haute, Indiana, where her husband has extensive green houses.

Virginia McManell was graduated from Drake University in June and is now teaching in the high school at Dayton, Ohio.

Ruby Warner, '14, Ph. D., University of Chicago '25, has returned to the Oklahoma College for Women where she is Associate Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

Lucy DeB Henry, '16, is a member of the faculty of the Michigan State Agricultural College.

Irene Gunther Barton, '18, writes: "My thoughts often wander back to Frances Shimer and to the happy times I had there and to the friendships I formed. Recently I had letters from Joan Crocker MacWhorter with pictures of her small boy, John, and from 'Gerry' Hewert Schayler with snaps of her Junior."

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Virginia Daniels, '26, has entered the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

Marjorie Smith, '22, is teaching English and music in the high school at Ogallala, Nebraska.

Ann Pearson, '24-'25, is attending the University of California.

Dorothy Dodds, '18-'19, is now Mrs. Watson Hall and lives in River-ton, New Jersey, where her husband is connected with the Western Electric Company.

Estel Shalwell, '11, is teaching at Kalispell, Montana.

The Record acknowledges the picture of a future Frances Shimer girl, Mary Alice Barber, 20 months old, the daughter of Alice Douglas, '21-'22, now Mrs. Barber of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mary Blanchard, '22, is spending the year at home with her mother in Oark and teaching in the high school. Bernice Blanchard, '23, is a senior at Shortleff College.

Helen Nesbitt, '22-'23, was married on October 4, 1923, to Mr. Cole Ward in St. Andrews Church at Big Rapids, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will make their home in Flint, Michigan, where Mr. Ward is in business.

Luella Knight, ex-faculty, was married on April 30, 1923, to Mr. Jerome E. Machamer. At home 3778 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago.

Marion Crane, '22, is a senior at Northwestern University.

Mildred Augustine, '26, is the assistant librarian in the high school at South Bend, Indiana.

Faith Helchelt, '22, and Virginia Smith, '24, visited friends at the School in November. Faith is continuing her course in Northwestern University Medical School.

Esther Williams Campbell, '19, writes, "Give up hope of ever having my daughter at Frances Shimer. My third son arrived November 1."

Walter Lee, '25, is teaching in the Junior High School at Warren, Illinois.

Florence Rice, '24, was graduated from the University of Chicago in June. This year she is enjoying her work teaching third grade in Maywood Park.

Leah Phillips, '23, is a member of the freshman class at Cornell College.

Helen Marshall, '26, is a freshman in the School of Music, Illinois Wesleyan University.

Zola Gibley, '24-'25, is a junior at the Illinois Women's College.

Marjorie Kiser, '25, is enrolled as a freshman at Indiana University.

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Lois Wertz, '24, was graduated from the National Kindergartens College in June. Janet Miller, '24, Mildred Sherry, '26, and Margaret Fritchard, '24-'25, are enrolled there at present.

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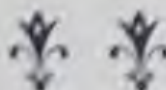
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That he who laughs last is probably the person who intended to tell the story himself a little later on.

That almond eyes do not always denote a nut.

That liabilities often turn to be abilities.

That the only permanent wave is a cowlick.

That everyone carries the latch key to his fortune, but not all can hit the keyhole.

That a ring on the hand is worth two on the telephone.

Here's one for you serious thinkers:

A young woman goes up to dress at 7:45, for the evening. She is 19 years old and weighs 120 pounds. State the wait of the young man downstairs.

Miss Peters, in Rotary class: "Alfred Francis, can you tell me what a cell is composed of?"

"Red" Nelson: "Iron bars and a cement floor."

Would-be singer (to his friend): "Don't you think my voice would be useful on the stage?"

Irate listener: "Say, the only place your voice would be useful would be in case of fire."

"Marge": "If you guess how many dollars I have in my hand, I'll give you all three of them."

"Teddy": "Three."

"Marge": "Oh, how did you know?"

Passenger: "Please, conductor, will you help me get off the train?"

Conductor: "Certainly, madam."

Passenger: "You see, it's this way. Being rather stout I have to get out backwards—the porter thinks I'm getting in so he gives me a shove and says 'Hurry up ma'am.' I'm now five stations past where I want to go."

Biological

"Dear"

With a glance she tried to read him. But he only looked sheepish.

"Ing!" she exclaimed.

He choked—there was a frog in his throat. Then realising he had made a monkey of himself by acting like a bear, he ducked.

A near sighted man accompanied his wife in a portrait gallery. "That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen!" he cried, striving vainly for a better view of the abomination.

"Come away, you silly," replied his wife, "that's a mirror."

Madeline Mosher: Do you believe that paper can be used effectively to keep people warm?

Elias Stewart: I should say so! The last report of my grades that was sent home kept the family hot for a week!

Miss Emerson: Have you done any outside reading for history?

Mary Strong: No, it has been too cold.

Little Audrey Bedtime Stories

Little Audrey's brother swallowed a spoon, and she just laughed and laughed because she knew he couldn't stir.

Little Audrey sawed off her Grandfather's wooden leg, and she just laughed and laughed because she knew it wouldn't bleed.

Little Audrey's brother swallowed a nickel and she just laughed and laughed because she couldn't see any change in him.

Little Audrey threw her little sister in the river and laughed and laughed 'cause she knew she couldn't swim.

Little Audrey told the blind man to step off the side walk and she just laughed and laughed because she knew he wouldn't see that it was the Grand Canyon.

Little Audrey threw her little brother into the river and she just laughed and laughed 'cause she knew the drinking water came from there.

Little Audrey gave the blind man a piece of bread and she just laughed and laughed 'cause she knew he couldn't see that there were some flies on it.

Sykes: I just envy you when you laugh.

Crockett: Why?

Sykes: 'Cause you have a good time all over.

The Frances Shimer Christmas

1

When Santa Claus comes with his many toys
For all good girls and all good boys,
Be careful, little Shimer girls, and do not bunk,
Or Santa'll pas you by and you'll feel pretty punk.

2

Don't ditch Chapel and don't write a note;
Think of Santa and a raccoon coat.
Don't go to Katy's or Smith's without a "Chap",
Or Santa will forget that nice fur wrap.

3

Don't skip Vespers or stack any rooms,
Don't take the knives or forks or spoons,
Or Santa will forget all about that coat
And that would get your nanny goat.

Edith Gadlin, Academy '29.

Christmas is Coming!

Christmas is coming,
And children are humming
Tunes they hope Santy will hear.
Mothers are hurrying, and fathers are scurrying,
For some little darling or dear.

Little children are hitching
And pupils are ditching
The classes they used to attend.
They ride on the busses and get into fusses
About all the money they spend.

Prep schools are closing,
Tiny tots are now dozing,
Dreaming of reindeer and snow.
But when bed-time comes around they scream and they pound,
And they say that they don't want to go.

Christmas is coming,
And children are humming
Tunes they hope Santy will hear.
They all act so very good, do all they really should,
For they, too, know Christmas is near.

These jokes are written just for fun
We try to make you laugh,
So if you see your name in one,
Please don't denounce the staff.

THE FRANCES SHIMER RECORD

Frances Shimer Students at Colleges

The following list includes Academic and Junior College graduates, and College girls who completed the Freshman year at Frances Shimer School:

December 1926

HELOTT COLLEGE:

Doris Chryse
Anne Donovan
Marjorie Freer
Catherine Haskell
Dorothea von Oven

BREXAL COLLEGE:

Marion Hopkins

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA:

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Hila Jalbert
Helen Louise Oliver
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CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE:

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:

Ruth Baron
Leota Blaw
Mary Elizabeth Brewster
Jeanette Butler
Margaret Deleplane
Edna Estabrooks
Eleanor Howe
Julia Jung
Rene Kirtley
Emily Klein
Darlene Slater
Marvel Steyer
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COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

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Edna Zick

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY:

Dorothy Jane Parker

CONVALL COLLEGE:

Louise Phillips

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY:

Glorious Pfander

DETROIT CITY COLLEGE:

Ruth Sandborn

ELGIN UNIVERSITY:

Chasida Evans

EVANSVILLE COLLEGE:

Dorothy Dawson

FARMINGTON SCHOOL:

Louise White

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Sara Joyce Smith

Marguerite Franks

Alicia Kennedy

Annabelle Kirkpatrick

Elizabeth Kirkpatrick

Mary Frances Murray

Mary Louise McCullough

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Sue Perry

Myra Polachuck

Evelyn Spelman

Marjorie Strong

Harriette Withersell

OLIVER HARVEY JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Harriet Dentch

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Clara Green

Aime Green

Martha Hannett

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Ruth Touzalin
Dorothy Wilcox

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Helen Marshall

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE:

Zola Girdey

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA:

Marjorie Kiser
Ruth Smith
Eloyse Stage

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Martha Chapman

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Virginia Taggart

SULLINS COLLEGE:

Mary Todd

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